

**Remarks**

Applicants thank Examiner Tat for agreeing to enter this Amendment pursuant to the Examiner's phone call with the undersigned representative on September 26, 2007. This Amendment is hereby submitted pursuant to 35 C.F.R. 1.312 for the mere correction of formal matters in the claims. In each of claims 5, 9, 18, 22, 31, and 35, the word "least" was mistyped as "lest" in the Examiner's Amendment. Applicants submit that with entry of this Amendment, claims 5, 9, 18, 22, 31, and 35 are amended solely to correct these matters of form by changing "lest" to "least."

***Examiner Interview Summary***

Applicants thank Examiner Tat for participating in a telephonic interview with the undersigned representative on June 8, 2007. No exhibit was shown and no demonstration was conducted.

Claims 1-5, 9, 14, 15, 18, 22, 27, 28, 31, and 35 were discussed. Examiner Tat agreed that claim 2 contained allowable subject matter and that claims 5, 9, 14, 18, 22, 27, 31, and 35 would be allowable with some amendment.

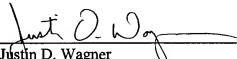
In order to expedite prosecution, Applicants' representative provided Examiner Tat with authorization to enter an Examiner's Amendment placing the claims into immediate condition for allowance.

Respectfully submitted,

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